



Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*United
Women
in Faith
Sunday*

June 7, 2026

8:15 and 11:00am

PRELUDE

Menuet and Trio
(Franz Joseph Haydn)

Fiona Lineberger, piano

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 33, Matthew 9:22

Let us rejoice in the One who is at work for good!

We sing old and new songs, praising God's faithfulness.

Our Maker stands for justice and healing.

From age to age, we trust in God's purposes.

Blessed are those who follow in God's Way.

May we take heart and be God's people.

*HYMN

She Suffered Twelve Long Years

(to the tune of *The God of Abraham Praise*; Carolyn Winfree Gillette)

She'd suffered twelve long years! She longed to be made whole.

The pain to body, mind and spirit tore her soul.

She felt the weight of shame, the lonely days of doubt.

Till one day she heard Jesus' name and she reached out.

As Jesus walked along, a crowd was gathering fast.

The people jostled close to him as he walked past.

She would not call his name; perhaps a touch would do.

She brushed against his clothing's hem as he passed through.

As soon as she reached out, she felt her body healed.

She knew the kingdom blessing of God's love revealed.

And Jesus sensed it, too. "Who touched me?" Jesus said.

The woman came and told the truth with fear and dread.

Yet Jesus' words were kind: "Now daughter, go in peace.

Your faith has made you well and healed you from disease."

He sent her on her way, her health and hope restored.

Her life was changed from her encounter with the Lord.

**We've suffered many years from things that should not be;
we're ill in our own lives and in society.**

Lord Jesus, now we pray that you will heal us, too.

Give us the faith to reach out, fully trusting you.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Beth Merrill Neel

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

[a time of silent confession]

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 33:1-12 (507 OT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Where Children Belong

(11:00)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 am, Grades K-3 are invited to Children's Worship in the Godly Playroom (215) to encounter God in story, song, and creativity. Our Nursery, located in Rm. 207, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services and Sunday School.

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26 (9 NT)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church!

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Take Heart"

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Laudate Dominum
(W.A. Mozart)

Sara Woodward, soprano

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

UMH 94

PRESENTING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

text Beth Quick

A Sung Communion Liturgy for the Season after Pentecost God of Grace, and God of Glory

Lift your hearts to God your Maker. Lift your hearts to sing and praise.

God of grace, and God of glory, unto you we offer thanks!

**God you shaped us in your image, made to follow in your ways,
made to follow in your ways.**

God, you called us into being, gave us breath and called us good.

Steadfast love you ever give us. We, your people - you, our God.

Songs of praises, songs of praises, we will ever give to you, we will ever give to you!

God, too often, we have wandered, turned our backs, turned from your ways.

Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

Jesus and disciples gathered, dining in the upper room.

Taking bread, he raised it up to heaven, gave God thanks and shared the food.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Eating, we remember you!

Eating, we remember you!

Jesus shared the wine after supper, pouring out the loving cup. Giving thanks, he shared it freely.

His own life he offered up.

**Covenant of holy blessing: Your forgiveness in this cup,
Your forgiveness in this cup.**

God, send us your Holy Spirit, pour on us who gather here.
Make these gifts Christ's blood and his body, make us be Christ everywhere.
**Send us to a world that's waiting. Make us Christ for the whole world.
Make us Christ for the whole world!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Those who prefer to remain in their seat may do so; simply notify an usher, and they will make sure the elements are brought to you. You may go forward to receive communion when an usher dismisses your row. You will be able to choose between dipping the bread in the cup or receiving an individual cup of grape juice. You may return to your seat via the side aisle once you have received. Persons requiring gluten free elements may obtain these at the station at the front or have it brought to them in their seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (Please join in the singing:)

HYMNS

There Is a Balm in Gilead

UMH 375

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

I Come with Joy

UMH 617

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UMH 632

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

UMH 634

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

God we thank you for the myst'ry: how you give yourself for us.
Send us forth now in your Spirit. Let us show the world your love.
**Send us forth now from the table, serving you, whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

*HYMN

Sisters in Spirit

(to the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound that fills my life each day.
God leads me into covenant when I have lost my way.**

One Voice: Amazing grace in lives I love my children and their own.
In them I see God's living proof His mercy clearly shown.
Amazing grace in nature's calm in quiet woods and sky.
His peace surrounds, God's blessings fall His presence ever nigh.

**Jesus loves us, no matter what God's grace is bigger than us.
I see it in the face of suffering and shame but God asks us to trust.**

One Voice: Where do I belong? I do not fit I cannot find my place.
God knows I'm a small but mighty piece to give and receive God's grace!

**Beloved of God! How sweet it is to be God's hands and feet.
To welcome, listen, lead and care through all life's ups and downs.
When neighbors have unspoken needs we embrace them with our prayers.
We serve them as the body of Christ and show them that we care.**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in F
(W.A. Mozart)

Organ

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the 72nd wedding anniversary of
Dick & Becky Morgan by Bob & Cindy Crossan

WELCOME



We're delighted to have you with us! Between services, follow the signs to our Fellowship Area for coffee, connection, and our Kids Corner. We'd love to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. We're honored you chose us to worship with today!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available in the Narthex (or ask an usher for help). If you have a "t-coil" switch on your hearing aid, simply activate the t-coil switch. If that does not work, use one of the listening devices with a loop instead of the headphones. The loops are in the basket next to the devices. Leave the headphones and plug in the loop instead. *Please leave devices on the cabinet where you picked it up; do not put it back in the basket. That helps us know the batteries need to be charged.*

FAMILY MINISTRY CHECK-IN STATION

If your children are participating in the Nursery or Children's Worship, at any worship hour, visit the kiosk in the atrium to check them in for the programs they will attend. This helps us ensure your children's safety by knowing who is present and gives our guests a way to provide us with an emergency contact and allergy information. The station will also print out a name tag for your child and a matching security tag for their adult to use at pickup time. Thank you for using this check-in system and for partnering with us to help your children have a safe, fun, and faithful experience at WUMC!

THIS WEEK – ANNOUNCEMENTS – CLASSES

THE POWERS THAT BE Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00pm. beginning June 9; OR
Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm. beginning June 11

6-Session book study meets every-other-week. Help us see the world through the eyes of Jesus and respond accordingly. This study will use the book by Walter Wink and include video clips featuring the author, Rev. James Forbes and Rev. Janet Wolf. Register now tinyurl.com/2026-summer-book

MESSY CHURCH: Working in God's Garden

Join us June 9, 5:30pm as we explore Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard and how Jesus invites us to reimagine what is "fair" in God's Kingdom. We'll see how all are welcome and included, there's more than enough for all, and be challenged to model God's generosity in our own lives. Join us June 9, 5:30pm as we explore Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard and how Jesus invites us to reimagine what is "fair" in God's Kingdom. We'll see how all are welcome and included, there's more than enough for all, and be challenged to model God's generosity in our own lives.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CIRCLES

Sisters in Grace - June 9, 1:00pm. Rm 309. Angela Cingale from VCE Master Gardeners, will do a presentation on container gardens with a focus on herbs.

Sisters in Mission - June 16, 5:00pm. We will celebrate with Flowers and Friends. Members bring one or two flowers as we will discuss the meanings of the various flowers.

SKILLS FOR DISAGREEING BETTER: Braver Angels Sunday, June 14, 2:00-4:00pm.

The WUMC Greater Good Group invites you to take part in this free workshop led by the local chapter of Braver Angels You'll learn essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground with respect and a bit of fun. Register tinyurl.com/wumc-disagree-better

PARABLES - Marvin Willard Sunday School Class

6 Sundays beginning June 21, 9:30-10:30am. | Rm 174

When Jesus taught in parables, he was doing more than telling simple morality tales. His stories were grounded in the world in which he lived and his vision of the Kingdom of God.

For information on the classes, contact Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Saturday, June 20, 8:30am | Fellowship Hall

Join us for breakfast casserole, dairy/gluten free option, sweet breads, fruit, juice and hot beverages hosted by the men. Gerald Bullock will share the history of the Sir Christopher Wren Building, then lead us on a tour. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Proceeds support church ministries and outreach. Registration tinyurl.com/wumc-umm-breakfast is required by 10:00am Friday, June 19. Or email Jim Griffin griffinjc1@aol.com or John Tressler jbtresx3@outlook.com

WILLIAMSBURG AREA FIRST ANNUAL PRIDE FESTIVAL



Saturday, June 27, 12:00-5:00pm | Jamestown Beach Event Park

The Greater Good Group (GGG) of WUMC invites you to attend this family-friendly event celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community and featuring vendors, a DJ and dancing, a crafts area for kiddos of all ages, and free admission!

Members of the GGG will be there to affirm that God loves each person — no exceptions! They will also have a game and info to share. If you are interested in helping with this event and sharing signs of God's all-inclusive love, contact Deacon Troy Sims at tsims@williamsburgumc.org and he'll get you connected.

YOUTH

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17

This summer our ReNew Youth Group will be participating in Richmond, Virginia Awareness Week, hosted by Cross Connection Camps. We will be working with about 50 participants from several churches to build relationships across racial divides as we learn from history, serve in mission, and work together in the community. Lodging will be at Centenary UMC. Register tinyurl.com/rymt26 Questions? Contact Zach Griggs, Family Ministries Coordinator zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org

IT'S BACK - MESSY CHURCH SUMMER CAMP - IT'S LIKE VBS BUT MESSY!

Sunday, July 26 - Wednesday July 29 5:30pm - 7:30pm | WUMC

Our theme this year is CONNECTIONS! Connecting with each other. Connecting with God! To gather more information and to register, tinyurl.com/mcsc2026, contact Zach Griggs, Family Ministries Coordinator zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CREATION CARE TEAM Happy Great Outdoors Month!

June is the perfect time to explore Virginia State Parks, which have helped ensure Virginia's natural and cultural resources are protected for future generations to enjoy. Celebrate their 90th anniversary by visiting a State Park on June 13-14 during History and Culture Weekend. On June 13, York River State Park will have a special tour and displays commemorating highlights of the past. Visit: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/history-culture-day>

CARE COMMITTEE

The CARE Committee is a dedicated group of volunteer members who provide rides to medical appointments, meals for the sick, and funeral receptions. Our June Coordinators are Karen Red (757) 532-6893 and Mary Ann Durboraw (757) 871-1455. Call at least 2 days in advance for assistance. To join this team of folks who care for others, email Pastor Madison mailinger@williamsburgumc.org

MUSIC MINISTRY Summer Choir **BEGINS TODAY** through August 30

Give this ministry a try for the summer. Each Sunday is independent; you won't miss anything if you are away. We meet thirty minutes before 8:15 and 11:00am. worship services to learn easy songs for worship. AND...

SUMMER ORCHESTRA Mondays, June 29 – July 27 5:00 - 6:00pm. | Atrium

This is a five-week opportunity for instrumental musicians to hone their skills with other members of our Sanctuary Orchestra. Maybe you're an eighth grade beginning musician, an older student seeking to keep your skills up, or an adult who hasn't played in decades. Join us. Music Ministry questions? Contact Lou-Anne Smith lsmith@williamsburgumc.org or (757) 229-1771.

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MAY 31 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance Total.....	503
In Person 11:00am.....	227
In Person 8:15am.....	141
Modern Worship 9:30am.....	67
Online.....	68

Deadline for Bulletin

Submissions: MONDAY, NOON

Please submit to Nancy Reynolds
nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org.

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WAYS TO GIVE

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..." 2 Corinthians 9:7

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Giving Makes an Impact

Your generosity changes lives and empowers ministries. Visit our Resources page at williamsburgumc.org/articles to read stories about the difference your giving makes in our community and beyond.



OUR CHURCH STAFF

BRIAN JOHNSON, **Lead Pastor** (x110)

MADISON AILINGER, **Pastor of Congregational Care** (x114)

TROY SIMS, **Minister of Discipleship** (x108)

MARY ELLEN BAKER, **Finance Manager** (x106)

ELLEN BUSHMAN, **Respite Care Director** (x118)

JOSH CLAYTON, **Digital Media Specialist** (x107)

STACEY GARDNER, **Director of Congregation & Community Engagement**

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